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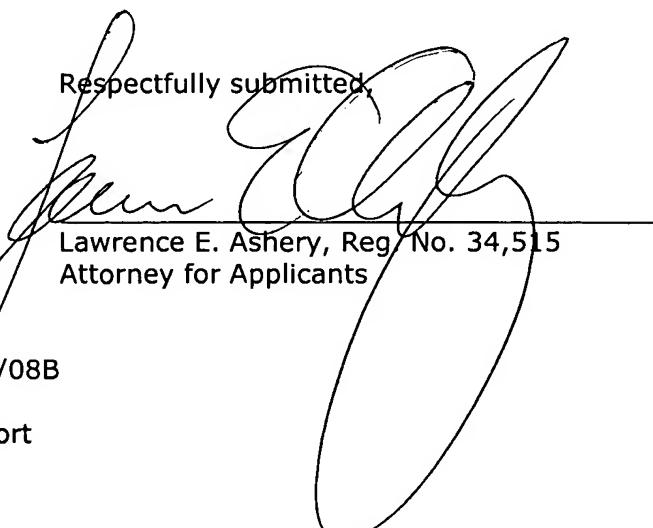
- 5. 2004-139714
- 6. 2002-032905

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